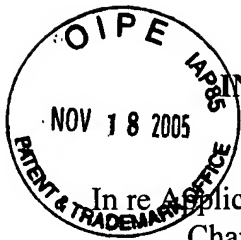


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Charles E. Baumgartner et al.

Serial No.: 10/737,216

Filed: December 15, 2003

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MATERIAL FOR SMALL-
ELEMENT ULTRASOUND
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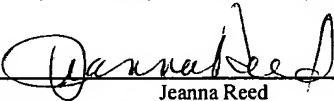
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**PETITION TO RESET A PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO
LATE RECEIPT OF AN OFFICE ACTION UNDER MPEP §710.06**

Dear Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, hereby respectfully requests that the period for reply for the Office Action in this case, mailed August 12, 2005, be reset, for the reasons set forth below.

The Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, was sent to Dennis M. Flaherty, Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP, 30th Floor, 825 Third Avenue, New York City, New York 10022-7519. Applicant respectfully submits that a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Change of Address was sent to the USPTO on April 26, 2005. Applicant has verified from the PAIR system that the change of address was received and processed by the Office at least as early as May 2, 2005.

The forwarding of this August 12, 2005, Office Action to the previous counsel address resulted in a significant delay in obtaining a copy of the action, docketing the action, and preparing the accompanying response. Although every effort has been made to file a timely reply, Applicant petitions to reset the time period to plan for further prosecution if required.

Enclosed for the Commissioner's consideration are the following documents:

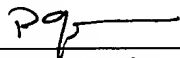
1. A copy of the Revocation of POA and Change of Address sent to the USPTO on April 26, 2005.
2. A copy of the Image File Wrapper listing from PAIR.
3. Response to Office Action dated August 12, 2005.

There should be no fee required for this petition. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

In view of the foregoing facts and verified showing thereof, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant should be granted the Petition of Reset A Period For Rely Due To Late Receipt of an Office Action and that the Response to the Office Action filed concurrently with this petition be considered timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2005



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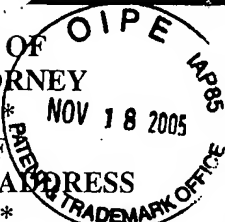
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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